

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows.

1. (currently amended)        A fuel cell stack comprising:  
a plurality of unit fuel cells, each comprising an anode, a cathode, and an electrolyte which is placed between the anode and the cathode, wherein the unit fuel cells are stacked via separators; and  
a pair of power output terminal plates, one attached to each end face of a unit comprising the stacked unit fuel cells, wherein:  
at least one of a coolant supply passage, ~~and~~ a drainage passage, ~~and~~ a gas supply passage and an exhaust passage is formed through the stacked unit fuel cells and the power output terminal plates in the stacking direction; and  
~~the edge~~ an inner periphery of each passage through the power output terminal plates is covered with a grommet having an insulating capability.
2. (original)    A fuel cell stack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grommet has a portion which contacts an adjacent plate of the fuel cell stack, and a seal lip is formed in said portion.
3. (currently amended)        A fuel cell stack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grommet has ~~an~~ a first engaging portion which is detachably engaged with ~~an~~ a second engaging portion formed at said edge of each passage through the power output terminal plates.
4. (currently amended)        A fuel cell stack as claimed in claim 2, wherein the grommet has ~~an~~ a first engaging portion which is detachably engaged with ~~an~~ a second engaging portion formed at said edge of each passage through the power output terminal plates.

5. (original) A fuel cell stack as claimed in claim 1, wherein each grommet attached to one of the power output terminal plates has no hole and is closed.